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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY**

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, ex rel.
SLOWIK,**

Plaintiffs,

v.

**OLYMPUS AMERICA, INC., et al.,
Defendants.**

HONORABLE JOSE L. LINARES

Civil Action No.: 10-5994 (JLL)

FILED IN CAMERA AND UNDER SEAL

UNITED STATES NOTICE OF ELECTION TO INTERVENE

Pursuant to the False Claims Act, 31 U.S.C. § 3730(b)(2) and (4), the United States notifies the Court of its decision to intervene in this action for settlement purposes.

The parties have reached a settlement of the claims in the action. Pursuant to the terms and conditions of the settlement agreement a stipulation of dismissal will be filed following the payment of the settlement amount and entry of a deferred prosecution agreement filed this date.

In accordance with this Court's prior order of February 8, 2016, the filing of this notice also results in this matter being administratively reopened; the Corrected Second Amended Complaint, the Government's Notice of Election, and this Order being unsealed; all other papers or Orders on file in this matter remaining under seal; and the seal being lifted on all pleadings filed in this action after the filing of this Notice of Election.

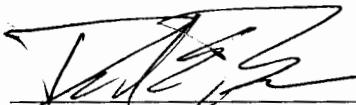
Dated: March, 1, 2016
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Respectfully submitted,

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